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Applicants	: François GIRARD et al.) Group Art Unit 3618) Examiner Cynthia F. COLLADO) Confirmation No. 5450
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Title	: CROSS-COUNTRY SKI SYSTEM PROVIDED WITH A DIRECT BEARING LATERAL SURFACE)))

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three-month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated October 18, 2007 by three months, from January 18, 2008 to April 18, 2008. Payment is being made herewith that includes the extension fee of \$1050.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(c).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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